

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1806**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

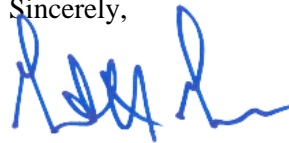
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to study the replacement of the Bayou Sorrel Lock in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive such funding is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, located at 7400 Leake Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118. This funding will be used to complete the study to analyze Lock Performance Monitoring System data to accurately reflect observed delay times for marine traffic at the Bayou Sorrel Lock.

The project has a Federal nexus because the Lock is specifically authorized by Congress in P.L. 70-391. The study into replacing the structure was authorized in Section 1001(23) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Garret Graves  
Member of Congress